

## Claims

What is claimed is:

1. In a computer environment, a method for establishing a registered player set aside and registered player account, comprising:
  - receiving identification from a player;
  - determining whether the identification is valid;
  - obtaining the player's authorization to establish a registered player account;
  - registering the player;
  - establishing a registered player set aside; and,
  - establishing a registered player account.
2. The method of claim 1 further comprising registering a player.
3. A system for electronically establishing an account, comprising:
  - at least one identification device;
  - an account computer; and,
  - wherein the at least one identification device and the account computer electronically communicate unique digital identifying information regarding a user.
4. The system of claim 3 wherein the at least one identification device is selected from a personal computer, a remote terminal, an electronic signature pad, a magnetic card scanner, an iris scanner, a finger print recognition system and a personal digital assistant.
5. The system of claim 3 wherein the unique digital identifying information is one of an electronic signature and a digital signature.